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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT:RELOCATION OF REGIONAL PERSONNEL CURRENTLY
STATIONED IN BEIRUT

1. POLITICAL/CIVIL UPHEAVAL BEIRUT HAS SERIOUSLY DISRUPT-
ED BEIRUT REGIONAL OPERATIONS FOR REGIONAL SECURITY SUPER-
VISOR (RSS), REGIONAL MARINE OFFICE (RMO) AND SY REGIONAL
TECHNICAL CENTER (RTC), BASED ATTHAT LOCATION. THIS
FACTOR AND UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDING LEBANON'S POLITICAL
STABILITY HAS PROMPTED BEIRUT IN RECENT CABLE (BEIRUT
11869) TO URGE DEPARTMENT TO MOVE THIS OPERATION TO OTHER
LOCATIONS IN NEA OR OTHER REGIONS.

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2. AFTER THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION DEPARTMENT BELIEVES

THAT MOST PROFITABLE USE OF THESE IMPORTANT SECURITY RESOURCES CAN BE EFFECTED BY DISPERSING AND REALIGNING THEIR RESPECTIVE SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. THEREFORE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD AND CONGEN KARACHI GIVING PROMPT CONSIDERATION TO RELOCATION OF RSS AND RMO OPERATIONS AT KARACHI.

4. THIS COMPLEMENT WOULD CONSIST OF ONE (1) RSS, AND THREE (3) MARINE PERSONNEL IN THE RMO. SINCE THESE OFFICES DEAL

WITH CLASSIFIED CORRESPONDENCE THEIR OFFICE SPACE WOULD BE IN A SECURE AREA. REGIONAL SECURITY OPERATIONS OUT OF BEIRUT HAVE BEEN SEVERELY CURTAILED. ACTION ADDRESSES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT ASAP AS TO FEASIBILITY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED RELOCAKION. KISSINGER

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